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REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPLICATION

Sir/Madam:

Applicants request a status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants have not received a substantive communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since the application was filed on June 25, 2003.

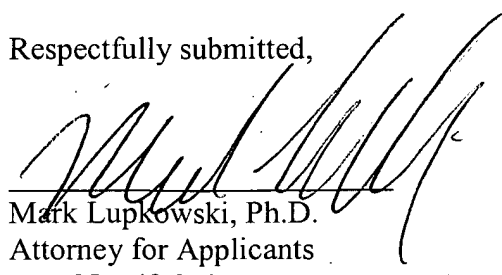
A Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest and a Change of Correspondence Address are being submitted herewith.

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